

## Alumni Group To Hear Sullens At May Banquet

Joe Sullens will speak on "Building for the Future" at the annual spring banquet of the Jasper County College Alumni Association at 6:30 Saturday night, May 8. Graduates of the classes of 1945, 1955, and 1965 will be honored at the banquet.



Sullens is the recipient of a George Washington honor medal from the National Freedoms Foundation this year and is the 1964 recipient of the "Man of the Year" award at Mount Vernon presented by the Chamber of Commerce for outstanding civic leadership.

A 1950 Juco graduate, he is editor-publisher of the Lawrence County Record and Chief-tain in Mount Vernon where he has served in various capacities of leadership. Recently he was president of the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce. He has served as president of the Mount Vernon Industrial Development Corporation and as charter president of the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club.

After graduating from the University of Missouri School of Journalism, where he won the best feature award of the professional journalism fraternity, he served as associate editor of a Chillicothe, Ohio, publication. He is immediate past president of the Ozark Press Association.

### John Ciardi to Give Lecture at Neosho

John Ciardi, poet, author, and poetry editor for the Saturday Review, will present a lecture at 8:30 Monday night, April 12, in the auditorium of Neosho High School under the sponsorship of Crowder College. An admission fee of one dollar will be charged for the lecture which is open to the public.

Ciardi is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Institute of Arts and Letters. As critic for the Saturday Review, he writes a column, "Manner of Speaking", and is host for the national television show "Accent."

### Administrative Intern Returns to Michigan

Harlan L. Heglar has finished his administrative internship at Jasper County College and returned to Michigan State University to complete his doctor's degree in Community College Administration.

# The Chart

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## Jazz Composer To Direct Clinic

Johnny Richards, head composer and arranger for Stan Kenton, will judge a jazz clinic-festival here Saturday, May 15. Six Missouri high school and four college stage bands have been invited to participate. At the end of the day's activities, Richards, whose latest recording is from "West Side Story," will announce the winners in both divisions. The winning bands will perform in an evening concert. An honor band composed of outstanding musicians from the entering bands will also perform.

Russell Benzamin said, "The purpose is to provide a clinic and a festival for stage bands where they can be evaluated critically by a clinician. In addition, the judge will work with each band for 20 minutes."

The music director also states that due to the large expense expected to be incurred in obtaining a judge, student activity cards will not admit students, who will pay a reduced fee.

Richards is an expert in the adaptation of Latin-American percussion to jazz and has studied other musical cultures. He is also unusually skillful at varying the rhythmic patterns usually found in jazz and almost invariably makes his rhythmic structure freshly challenging to the soloists. His own dance band, which is under contract to a major recording company, devotes much of its time and talent to the educational field.

Top artists such as Stan Kenton, Boyd Raeburn, Charlie Barnett, Ella Fitzgerald and others have called on him frequently for scores.

## Record Number to Be Initiated Into Scholastic Fraternity Sunday

### President of College Trustees Will Speak; Parents to Be Honored at Reception Later

Forty-four students will be initiated into Phi Theta Kappa at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the College auditorium. This is the largest group to be initiated since the chapter began in 1950. Previously, the highest number was 41 initiated into the national scholastic fraternity in March 1964.

Following the initiation ceremonies, Fred Hughes, president of the College Board of Trustees, will speak on "The Status of the American Junior College," and President Leon Billingsly will discuss "The Significance of the American Junior College in Your Education." Dean C. O. Robinson will give a congratulatory address to the new members.

After the initiation, a reception will be held in the cafeteria for parents of new and old Phi Theta Kappa members, the Board of Trustees, the administration, and faculty.

### With the Alumni

Edwin Strong Jr., completing work for a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas, has accepted a teaching position at the University of Tulsa.

Stanley Roy has received a teaching assistantship at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

Doris Dotson and Gay Hopkins, 1964 graduates and former members of the Chart staff, were recently initiated into the honorary English fraternity at Kansas State College, Pittsburg.

Carol Rowland was named to the straight "A" honor roll at William Jewell College at Liberty. She was among 17 students named to the honor roll.

Dr. Jack Luker, who has a dental office in Rogers, Arkansas, visited the College recently.

Mrs. Jack Belden, who heads the Alumni Association this year, has been elected president of the Joplin Branch of the American Association of University Women.

William Hamm, a 1963 Juco graduate, has been granted a National Science Foundation Traineeship that will pay him \$2400 to further his studies in civil engineering at the University of Arizona at Tucson for one year. Presently, he is a senior at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

## Dr. Wilson to Talk At Easter Time

Dr. Jack Wilson, minister of the First Community Church, will deliver the main address at the Easter assembly to be held the second hour on Thursday, April 15. Deenie Roby, program chairman, will introduce Dr. Wilson. The choir will sing.

## Merrell Junkins Receives Grant For Psychology

Merrell Junkins, psychology instructor, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to work this summer at Florida State University, Tallahassee, from June 14 to August 14, according to an announcement by Dr. B. B. Scarborough, director of psychology at the University.

In a telephone conversation prior to the announcement, Dr. Scarborough suggested that Junkins will work with deviant human behavior, but the final plans have not been made.

The grant pays \$75 per week to the recipient and \$15 per week for each dependent up to four. Mr. and Mrs. Junkins have four children.

Junkins was named to the alternate list last year and had not renewed his application until Dr. Scarborough called him this spring.

## College Applies For Work Grant

Jasper County College has applied for a federal grant of \$53,493 to help finance a work-study program for this summer and next school year. Coordinator James Maupin said that the grant would cover nine-tenths of the cost of a program that would provide 12 summer jobs in the College building and on the Mission Hills campus and 30 jobs with the city of Joplin. He stated that it would provide 52 part-time jobs for the 1965-66 school year.

The application was sent to the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare at Kansas City on March 15. Maupin said that action on the grant should be taken by May 1.

Students attending College this year and high school seniors planning to attend next year would be eligible. Selections would be based largely on individual need, the program coordinator said.

The summer job program would start on June 7 and last for 13 weeks. Jobs with the city would include survey work for the health, recreation, engineering, and sanitation and disposal departments. A number of laboratory jobs would also probably be available. The city would pay one-tenth of the program cost for the 30 students it would employ.

Jobs on campus would include library and clerical work in the building at Eighth and Wall, and maintenance jobs at the new campus site at Mission Hills. The College would pay one-tenth of the cost for the 12 students it would employ.

Under tentative plans, students carrying 12 hours or more would be allowed to work 15 hours a week next year.

## State Men To Attend Dedication

Governor Warren E. Hearnes will be the featured speaker at dedication ceremonies for the new Jasper County College campus at Mission Hills Friday morning, April 30. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.



Gov. Hearnes

Lang Rogers, chairman of the Missouri Commission on Higher Education, will introduce Governor Hearnes. Other speakers will include Dr. Elmer Ellis, president of the University of Missouri; Fred Hughes, president of the College Board of Trustees; Faculty Association President Larry Dunham; and Student Council President Jack Burke.

Mrs. Jack Belden, president of the Jasper County College Alumni Association, will give the prayer of dedication.

A short reception is planned after the dedication. Classes will be dismissed from second through fifth hours.

## Summer School To Begin June 7

A summer school program lasting for nine weeks will be offered at the College from June 7 to August 6. Director James Maupin said that classes will have to be self-supporting and will not be offered unless sufficient interest warrants. Though an average number of students per class of 18 must be maintained, some classes may have less than 18 if others make up the difference. So far about 100 students have signed up for various classes.

Maupin said that the courses taught would be a "nucleus of courses most people are interested in" and that the program "would concentrate on courses entering freshmen could also take."

Two-hour courses would meet each day for 40 minutes, three-hour courses for 60 minutes. Five-hour science lab courses would meet for 60 minutes each day for lecture, and 4 days each week for lab work for altering 60 and 40 minute periods.

Tuition cost for each course is \$7 per semester hour. A \$5 book rental and deposit will be charged for each course, \$3 of which will be refunded at the end of the session. A registration fee of \$1 will also be charged each student.



Fred Hughes



## Let's Prove We're Interested

A bond issue to complete financing of the building program for the new Jasper County College campus will be voted on May 7. If enough interested and enlightened Jasper County citizens make the bond vote successful, an important landmark will have been reached.

A successful bond drive may well result in an increase in the chances of passage of the bills now before both houses of the Missouri legislature to provide for establishment of a senior college. But whether the four-year bills pass or not, the additional space and buildings are needed by a rapidly expanding junior college. Furthermore, the College will have to be moved by 1967 when the present building is scheduled to be converted into a second Joplin high school.

In a recent report, the Missouri Commission on Higher Education noted that the decision to place a four-year college here would be based on "enrollment and community participation." Projected figures prepared by Tanner, Linscott and Associates, and Hare and Hare, architects for the new campus, estimate that by 1980 over 6,500 college age students will be in the immediate area. Whether community participation is enough will be found out May 7. Since the bond issue must pass by two-thirds majority, everyone interested in the future of the college should remember to vote. —R.G.H.

## Complete Records Important

To most students, the Registrar's office is a place where one goes if he wants to drop a class, have a transcript made, needs to use the telephone, or wants to get some information about any of a hundred and one different things. Few realize the tremendous amount of work that goes on in that same office—the upkeep of student records.

For each student who has ever attended this Junior College, there is on file a transcript of his grades earned here; a folder containing his high school transcript; transcripts from any other colleges he may have attended; and a personal reference form. Also, there are two schedule cards for each semester he has attended Juco, and other pertinent information.

Although these records are important to the college, they are of even greater value to the student, as senior colleges, scholarship committees, employers, and the armed services refer to them.

The records must be kept accurate and up-to-date, which means they must be checked and rechecked. When information is conflicting, or missing altogether, it is up to the Registrar and her assistants to get things straightened out.

If we are asked to send for a transcript, fill out a personal reference form, or obtain other information, we should cooperate, understanding that a complete file is more to our benefit than it is to the college. —G. E.



Paul Shank, left, president of the Engineers Club, accepts a charter for the local club from Robert Boaz, past president of the Southwest Chapter of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. The charter makes the JCC group an affiliate of the professional organization.

## College Adventurers Search for Another Marvel Cave

Exploring darkened caves around Seneca is the pastime of Larry Livingston and Morris Lawson. These two active JCC students have been cave exploring since the age of 13. Armed with carbide lights and flashlights, rope, and a ball of string, the boys descend into the depths of the underworld.

When asked why they attempt this sport, Larry answered: "It's dangerous. It makes me feel like a soldier of fortune," and Morris said: "It's fun and interesting to see the different rock and stalactite formations."

Larry advises all planning to go cave hunting to leave one person on the outside, to tell someone

Dissertation . . .

### On Roast Pig

A Lamb I know, though this is strange, became a connoisseur. He often rode the kitchen range in search of dinosaurs.

"Speak not to me," he said, quoth he.

If only he'd stopped there. But he continued, don't you see, And laid the matter bare. "Speak not to me of dainty plates And delicate delights.

I'll give away some food in crates, But I'll maintain my rights. I'll let you have your steaming cod Or any other fish.

You take your ice cream 'a la mode,

But I will keep one dish. I cannot give up, spare, relinquish The dulcet, darling pig. The thought is pleasant anguish! Don't let them get too big! Retrieve them now before they're grown;

You do yourself a favor. But don't let onions with them brown—

You're sure to spoil the flavor." —R.R.H.

### A Hero Reduced, or Byron's Last Words

Some say that George Gordon was haughty,

I say that Lord Byron was naughty.

He walked around in arrogance And always wore long cotton pants.

Some say that Lord Byron was crippled

And many admit that he tiptoed. Some say that his figure was dashing—

It was — oh indeed — even splashing.

At least it was this in his swimmin'.

The former he was with the women.

He was, so they say, made of song With a good wine and joy right along.

If anyone said, "You're club-footed!"

He immediately got himself booted.

Byron would draw himself up to say, "Thanks,

But the truth is I have skinny shanks." —R.R.H.

### Easter Holidays Begin April 16

School will be dismissed at the end of class sessions Thursday, April 15 for Easter vacation, and will resume Tuesday, April 20.



where they are going, and to tie a ball of string on the outside of the cave in order to find their way back out.

Interesting objects they have found in caves are white crayfish and fish with no eyes since through the generations no light has penetrated the water. Morris said that if you stand in one part of the cave very long with a light, the bats will begin to scream. Larry agreed that it is a weird feeling to hear the screams of bats in darkened caves.

Their narrowest escape occurred this last January when they barely escaped through a narrow passageway. After coming to the end of the cave, the boys noticed

a draft through the rock wall. They made a passageway and squeezed through it. Crawling for 50 yards, they suddenly entered a huge room. In this room, Larry and Morris made their most interesting discovery, a large bear's skull. Carrying the bear's head back with them, the explorers took it to Dr. Horace Hayes, professor of zoology at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. He studied it and then took it to Kansas State University, but due to the contrasting characteristics, the University could only name it as a member of the black bear family. The age was not determined.

Larry says, "Our goal is to find a cave large enough and beautiful enough to commercialize it and make a million dollars." Morris explains, "Another Marvel Cave is what we're after." In the near future the boys have a challenge in a cave near Redings Mill. So far, they know of only two other people who have been in it. It opens at the top and the only known access is to climb down a rope 125 feet. The two people who have gone before spent 12 hours in it and did not find the end. Larry and Morris seem determined and brave enough for the feat. Perhaps it will turn out to be their explorers' dream of another Marvel Cave.

## Nurturing Apathy?

Colleges are the hotbeds of social idealism. Some students talk as if they alone were the only thinking groups in the world, foment unrest, and launch demonstrations against what they consider injustice. JCC is not unlike other institutions, except perhaps in the stability of our student body. On the whole, we are among the most intellectually curious members of our community. But can it be possible that we are actually nurturing ignorance in our midst?

Members of U.S. Government classes were recently given a test in which they were asked various questions on United States current policy in Viet Nam. Several did not know which portion of Viet Nam we are occupying and others could not even tell where the country is located. If we were asked these questions, could we pass? Where is Viet Nam? On whose side are we fighting? Who controls the government we are backing? Why is it so difficult to defend our position?

Because of our youth and vigor, it is for the most part our generation that must defend liberty against the steady encroachment of communism. Some of our comrades have already given their lives for this cause. It is unthinkable that we should expect our armed forces to defend our ideals with their very lives if we do not know their difficulties and even where and why they are fighting.

We must come out of the small, secure world we have allowed to envelop us and recognize our roles and responsibilities as individuals in a large universe. In our society, ignorance cannot be tolerated. —P.M.

## The Chart

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## Costuming Constitutes Major Part of Production

Special work is being put into costumes, make-up, stage setting, and program design for "The Taming of the Shrew" which will run April 28 through May 1.

Girls on the crew are making all 40 costumes for the Shakespearean play. Other groups are studying make-up which will be intricate, according to Milton Brietzke, director. A special program design will characterize the period in which the play is set. The crew is building a flat, 14 feet by 30 feet, consisting of small squares of material fashioned after a patchwork quilt.

Members of the crew and their jobs follow: Student directors, John Harvey and Deatra Webb; House Management, Alan Ensor and David Lightbourn; Stage Manager, George McKenney; Program Design, Carol Blankenship and Mark Terry; Program Continuity, Sharon Nolting; Properties, John Howland, Deenie Roby, and David Lightbourn; Lighting, Doug Brooks, Lynn Cates, Steve Wimp, and Beverly Kluthe; Costume Design, Dorothy Rutherford and Julie Stehm; Costume Crew, Mary Anne Burns, Linda Arnce, Karol Tate, Sherri Campbell, Sharon Ritzman, and Cherry Moore.

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Some members of the production staff fit costumes for "The Taming of the Shrew." Sharon Ritzman, head seamstress, is seated at the sewing machine. Standing are Dorothy Rutherford and Don Morgan. Seated are Mary Anne Burns and Karol Tate.

### Red Cross Offers Water Instruction

A course in instructor and leadership training in water safety, first aid, and small craft is to be offered this summer from June 16-26 at Camp Wah-Kon-Dah, Rocky Mount, Missouri by the American National Red Cross Aquatic and Small Craft Schools located throughout seven mid-western states.

The course is open to both experienced instructors and prospective instructor candidates, age 18 or older. Application can be made through local Red Cross chapters or through American National Red Cross, Midwestern Area, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

### College Plays Host To Business Students

Jasper County College again played host to the Joplin Senior High School business students who participated in the business entrance examinations, March 26, a project sponsored by the Administrative Managerial Society. Jasper County College has been the testing center for several years.

One hundred and eighty students from JSHS and JCC were tested in bookkeeping, typing, stenography, and general clerical practices.

A business entrance certificate will be presented to each qualifying student. A person seeking employment can present, in many cases, the business entrance card in place of taking a pre-employment examination.

The Education Chairman of AMS is Byron Mueller of Empire District Electric Company. Mrs. Mary Lou Moffett of the Brady Stevens Company; Mrs. Anna Budde, Joplin Federal Savings; and Miss Paulene Griffin, South-Western Bell Telephone Company helped Mueller and the business teachers administer the tests.

## JOTS

President Leon Billingsly attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges last week in Chicago. As a member of the Executive Committee, he helped formulate plans for the next convention.

Miss Cleetis Headlee and Mrs. Ima Van Natter are in St. Louis attending the spring conference of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English and the annual meeting of the College Conference on Composition and Communication.

Miss Mary Margaret Dagley and Larry Bowen Meacham, former graduates of Jasper County Junior College, were married on April 3, in the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Joplin. Mrs. Meacham is associated with the Joplin school system, and Mr. Meacham is employed by KODE radio and television.

SNEA made \$44.39 at their "Scholarship Pancake Feed" held March 27 at the YMCA. The feed was held to obtain funds for a scholarship to be given to a sophomore student who plans to go into teaching. SNEA hopes to give a gift of \$50 this semester, said Steve DeAlmeida.

Richard Hood, Margaret Rudick, Linda Caldemeyer, Nancy Dannelley, and Roger Hoyt have received Curator scholarships from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Lloyd Dryer will attend the national meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association April 12-16 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. More than 6,000 persons are expected at the convention, which will have the theme "The Individual: Discovery, Renewal, and Emergence."

Mrs. Julie Hughes, Miss Annetta Strong, Harry Gockel, and Tommy Holman will attend the annual national meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on April 22-24 in Kansas City.

Kitty Jackson, a Juco freshman, recently became the wife of Richard Willis of Galena, a former JCC student.

### Student Senate Hopes To Add Stag Dance

Student Senate President Jack Burke has set up a committee from the Senate to look into the possibilities of another stag dance.

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## Social Work Field Offers Opportunities For College Students

New opportunities in the social work field are developing in the public service for college men and women, states Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Welfare of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The new emphasis on welfare services is an outgrowth of President Johnson's "war on poverty."

Dr. Winston goes on to state that many scholarships are available in schools of social work for persons possessing the qualities of emotional maturity and an interest in helping people.

Details about opportunities scholarships, and requirements for admissions to graduate schools in social work may be obtained from the National Commission for Social Work Careers, 345 East 46th St., New York, New York 10017, or from the Welfare Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

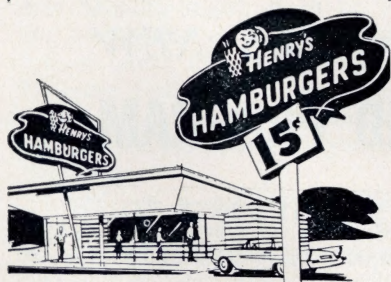
### SNEA Members To Attend Convention

Selected members of SNEA will attend the state SNEA convention tomorrow in Columbia, Missouri. Jasper County Junior College chapter will have five voting delegates at the convention.

Included on the agenda for the meeting are elections to choose state SNEA officers for the coming year and several program meetings, which will consist of lectures and discussions aimed at helping local chapters solve problems facing them.

The JCC representatives, who leave for Columbia this afternoon, will return to Joplin tomorrow night.

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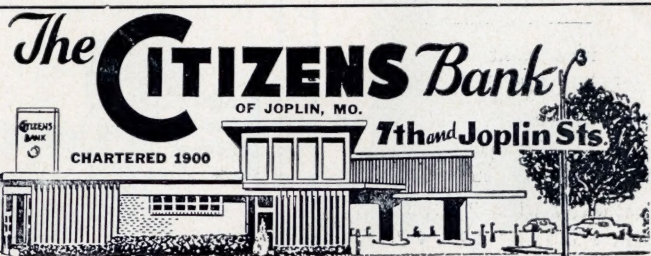
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Director of Athletics, Landrith

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Jasper County Junior College's new director of athletics Doug Landrith is a very busy man. Besides the duties of his new office, Coach Landrith directs the basketball team, serves as assistant football coach, golf and tennis mentor, and teaches a class in scouting and boy's work.

Although new to the office of athletic director, Landrith is not new to JCC. He attended the college for two years when it was Joplin Junior College. After he completed his education at Kansas State College at Pittsburg he coached at Webb City and Carthage before landing the coaching position at JCC where he has coached for 14 years.

In his years of coaching here, Landrith has turned out some fine teams. Foremost among them are the championship basketball squads of '61 and '63. The '63 Lions turned in a record of 12-1 in conference play. Landrith's golf teams have taken the Interstate Conference golf title five straight years now. In four of the last five seasons, the JCC golfers have proved skillful enough to take state championships.

Before the start of the 1964-65 roundball season, Landrith commented that the increasing number of shots taken in the course of a game is making the big man more important in basketball. At the close of the season he said that he wasn't displeased with the Lions' showing. Although the Lions lacked the important big man most of the year, they managed to fight their way into a third place tie in Interstate Conference play.

Coach Landrith and his wife Twyla, also a JCC graduate, have three sons, aged 16, 10, and 7. He says: "One of them might decide to become a coach but, they're always changing their minds."

Whenever our busy athletic director can find time, he heads for the creek or the golf links. He is quite adept at both sports. He carries a golf handicap of "Somewhere around eight." Landrith, the fisherman, is proud of a seven pound, eight ounce bass he once hauled in. He also has brought in several large catfish.

We are hoping the next thing he pulls in is another golf championship. —J.C.B.

*Cinder Schedule For Spring 1965*

April 18, Pittsburg Relays  
April 24, SMS Relays  
April 29, State Track Meet  
May 7, Conference Meet

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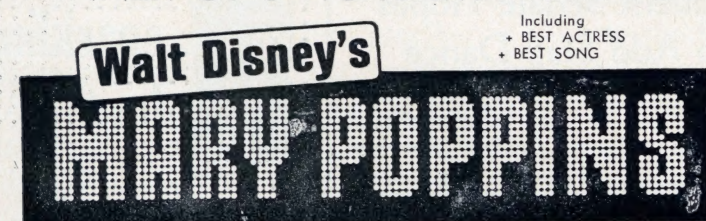
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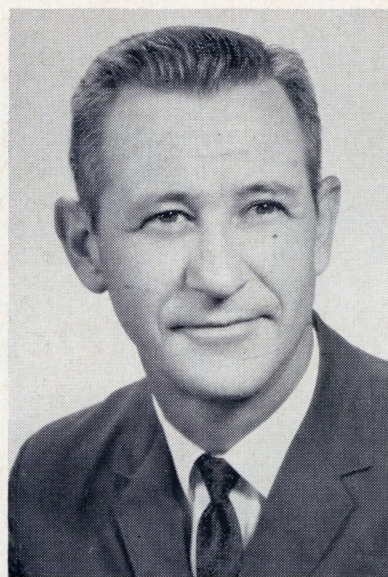
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*Letter to the Editor*

"At the recent Midwest Model United Nations held in St. Louis, I was fortunate to be one of the delegates representing Cyprus. But even more important, I was representing our school. In the first hours of the meetings we were often asked, 'Whom do you represent and what college are you from?' We replied that we were representing the island of Cyprus and we are students at Jasper County Junior College. Then came the inevitable, 'Jasper what?'"

"This reply was heard frequently and soon began to hurt our ears. We were from 'Jasper what?' college while the other delegates were from Missouri University, Drake, Iowa State, and the other 'big' schools. But this trend soon changed. This facetious name tag placed upon us was soon forgotten, and we became representatives of Cyprus from Jasper County Junior College. We had gained the respect of the 'big' schools.

"So what? Big deal. We became recognized. But, this is a common observance with students from our small college. Students transferring to Kansas State College at Pittsburg from JCC have an average of one-fourth grade point better than students attending Pittsburg for four years. Our transfer students at the University of Missouri frequently make the Dean's list and graduate with honors. Of only 32 curator scholarships given to any junior college graduates of Missouri, we can account for six this year. But scholarship is not all.

"We are well respected in other fields as well. Our stage band was considered one of the top twelve in the nation last year at the Oread Jazz Festival where we competed with 'big schools.' JCC

**Track Season Opens April 18 at Pittsburg For Small JCC Squad**

Jasper County Junior College's thinclads lack important depth as the beginning of the cinder season approaches. So far, only 10 men have shown up for practice sessions at Junge Stadium.

Track Coach Ron Toman comments that his squad is pretty small. "I don't have any idea how the boys will do since we haven't even run any time trials yet. We'll just have to wait until the first meet to see what kind of season it's going to be." Toman said that lack of experience might hurt the Lion trackmen this year too.

The Lions' first track test will come April 18 when the cinder men journey to Pittsburg to compete in the Pittsburg Relays.

The ten men out for track are Bruce Cortez, Earl Miller, Bob Steel, Clem Sanders, Curt Jones, James Fountain, Hank Urbanawicz, Mike Hutchinson, Larry Skelton, and Jack Burke.

Choir has been honored to sing at Easter services in our nation's capital. Our drama department has received wide recognition for her productions. The athletic department has earned several interstate conference championships and holds several national junior college track records. We are well represented in all fields.

"Our college is one that we can be proud of, both scholastically and in the other activities that make a school. We are definitely first class and we should not think of our college as a 'small, second class school', but as one of the best 'big' schools. Be proud of our school. Let people know you represent Jasper County Junior College, and don't kick our Lion!

(Signed) —Roger Hoyt

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**Golfers Take Opening Match At Schifferdecker**

JCC's linkmen defeated Oklahoma Military Academy 10½-1½ March 30 at Schifferdecker municipal course in the Lions' opening match.

Allen Talbutt carded a three-over-par 74 for medalist honors, while Ron Baird took second honors with a 78. Strain compiled an 82 to lead OMA's golfers.

Landrith's linkmen played their second match April 5 at Miami, Oklahoma, against Northeastern A. & M. Junior College.

Talbutt, 36-38-74, won over Ross, 42-43-85; Baird, 37-41-78, won over Strain, 40-42-82; Mike Hutchinson, 45-45-90, won over Dikeman, 48-53-101; Glen Pearl tied Taylor, 42-44-86, 41-45-86.

JCC's composite score was 328 while OMA's rocketed to 354.



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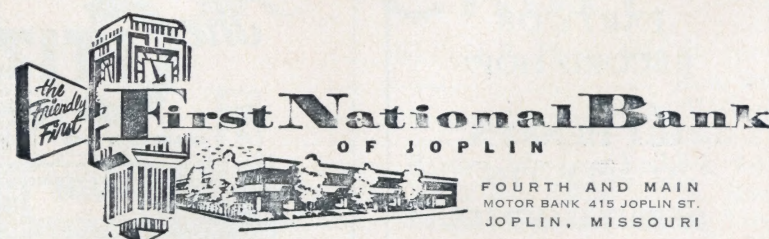
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